

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
JOB DESCRIPTION**

POSITION TITLE: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I -
Huntsville Placement and Release Unit

SALARY GROUP: A09

DEPARTMENT: Parole Division

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CERTIFICATION: I certify that, to my knowledge, this is an accurate and complete description of the essential functions and the conditions required for this position.

APPROVED BY: Stuart Jenkins DATE: 02/29/2016

POSITION #: 051140

I. JOB SUMMARY

Performs entry-level administrative support and technical program assistance work. Work involves disseminating information; maintaining filing systems; and performing administrative support work. Works under close supervision with minimal latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

II. ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- A. Assists in the administrative support of the Huntsville Placement and Release Unit program activities and services; and assists in preparing, editing, and distributing correspondence, reports, studies, forms, and other documents.
- B. Performs data entry, retrieval, and data searches; and assists in compiling statistical data and preparing written summaries and statistical reports.
- C. Responds to inquiries regarding rules, regulations, policies, and procedures.
- D. Maintains files and records to include automated information systems.
- * Performs a variety of marginal duties not listed, to be determined and assigned as needed.

III. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- A. Education, Experience, and Training
 - 1. Graduation from an accredited senior high school or equivalent or GED.
 - 2. Two years full-time, wage-earning clerical, secretarial, administrative support, or technical program support experience.
 - 3. Computer operations experience preferred.

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B. Knowledge and Skills

1. Knowledge of office practices and procedures.
2. Knowledge of parole and releasing rules, regulations, policies, and procedures preferred.
3. Knowledge of agency and departmental organizational structure, policies, procedures, rules, and regulations preferred.
4. Skill to communicate ideas and instructions clearly and concisely.
5. Skill to coordinate with other staff, departments, officials, agencies, organizations, and the public.
6. Skill to interpret and apply rules, regulations, policies, and procedures.
7. Skill in the use of computers and related equipment in a stand-alone or local area network environment.
8. Skill to prepare and maintain complex records and files in an automated system.
9. Skill to review technical data and prepare technical reports.
10. Skill in the use of Microsoft Office Suite or equivalent to include word processing, spreadsheet, database, or presentation software programs.
11. Skill to type 45 words per minute (with no more than 10 errors) preferred.

IV. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS WITH OR WITHOUT REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION

- A. Ability to walk, stand, sit, kneel, push, stoop, reach above the shoulder, grasp, pull, bend repeatedly, identify colors, hear with aid, see, write, count, read, speak, analyze, alphabetize, lift and carry under 15 lbs., perceive depth, operate a motor vehicle, and operate motor equipment.
- B. Conditions include working inside, working around machines with moving parts and moving objects, radiant and electrical energy, working closely with others, working alone, working protracted or irregular hours, and traveling by car, van, bus, and airplane.
- C. Equipment (machines, tools, devices) used in performing only the essential functions include computer and related equipment, typewriter, calculator, copier, fax machine, telephone, and automobile.